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2. [redacted] the cruiser Terek was berthed in front
of the ordnance yard, where her gun armament was worked on. *

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3. North of the town, in the Artillery Cove, a battleship and
two cruisers were moored [redacted]

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On the battleship, a triple turret was seen
forward and aft. The ships were manned by Soviet sailors and
never had steam on or shifted berth throughout the period of
observation.

4. On the "Day of the Black Sea", the heavy cruiser Molotov and
a number of other vessels (which could not be clearly
identified) were lying in the North Cove, west of the South
Cove. These vessels were also occasionally observed executing
maneuvers but they never went to the South Cove. On the same
day seven Soviet submarines were tied up in front of the
dockyard in the South Cove.

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5. A floating dock was off the western shore of the South Cove. It was once observed that a submarine and several minor war vessels (probably torpedo boats) were undergoing repair there.
6. Almost every day the reports of guns were heard. These firing practices were held in the North Cove in a westerly direction.

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